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TICKNOR & Co. have just published "The Nun of Kenmare," an autobiography, by Mary Francis Clare Cusack, General of the Order of the Sisters of Peace, with a portrait of the author; also "Imperial Germany: a critical study of fact and character," by Sidney Whitman, a work dealing with the social, political, and intellectual characteristics of Germany as a nation, passing in broad, liberal survey over the historical development, showing the influences by which German unity has been achieved, and especially pointing out the ideal element in the process.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

IT is a great compliment that the *Youth's Companion* has been appointed to be read in schools in various localities, Toledo among them.

WE are pleased to note that our enterprising contemporary, the *Export Journal*, of Leipzig, has been awarded a silver medal at the International Exhibition in Brussels.

DR. GEORGE P. FISHER, of Yale, will write in the January *Scribner's* regarding the amenities which should be observed in all respectable controveries, but which are generally violated.

THE Christmas number of *Harper's Weekly*, issued December 12, consists of twenty-four pages. It includes pictures by C. S. Reinhart, Charles Graham, W. A. Rogers, Charles Mente, Gilbert Gaul, and Henry Sandham. Among the literary features of the number are short stories by Hezekiah Butterworth, Maria L. Pool, M. E. Seawell, Sophie Swett, and others. It also contains an interesting sketch of Christmas customs in Germany, by the Countess von Krockow.

ON the 29th of August next year the *Journal des Débats* will have been a hundred years in existence. Unlike other newspapers, its daily impressions are not numbered, so the reader looks in vain on the front sheet for evidence of its age. "Though founded in August, 1789, the *Débats*," so says the London *Athenæum*, "did not attain a leading place among French newspapers till some time after it had become the property of the brothers Bertin, who bought it in 1799" It has had an eventful career, and, as Lamartine wrote, its history during sixty years forms a part of the history of France. It is still regarded as a sort of stepping stone or ante-chamber to the French academy on account of the large number of its eminent contributors who have become academicians. An historical account of the paper will be issued in celebration of its centenary.

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Adams, *Mrs.* Leith. Aunt Hepsy's foundling. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 294 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1224.) pap., 20 c.

Alcott, A. Bronson. Ralph Waldo Emerson, philosopher and seer: an estimate of his character and genius, in prose and verse. *2d ed.* Bost., Cupples & Hurd, [1888.] c. '82, '88. 12+81 p. por. D. cl., $1.

Contents: An essay on Emerson, written just before Mr. Alcott's death; "Ion," a monody read before the Concord School of Philosophy, July 22, 1882; and "The poets countersign," an ode read by F. B. Sanborn at the opening of the Concord School, July 17, 1882.

***All** things bright and beautiful; illustrations and poems by W: Allingham, Austin Dobson, and others. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1888. Q. cl., $6; Japanese cf., $7.50.

Allen, Grant. This mortal coil: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1889 [1888.] 357 p. S. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 18.) pap., 50 c.

Hugh Massinger, a handsome Bohemian and a successful poet, is the worker of all the mischief embodied in this story. He loves his cousin, Elsie Challoner, a Girton girl, who is governess to an heiress, but he deserts the governess for the heiress, and his cousin attempts to drown herself. His marriage brings him little happiness, though he obtains the fortune he has schemed for, his wife dying of a broken heart. The good hero is found in Warren Relf, a young artist, who is Elsie Challoner's devoted friend—he and his family standing by her in all her trouble.

Amery, C. F. Charley's wonderful journeys; il. by F. H. T. Bellew, F. P. W. Bellew, Miss E. B. Barry and A. W. Bennett. N. Y., Forest & Stream Pub. Co., 1888. c. 116 p. Q. cl., $1.50.

An amusing book for young children. Charley's adventures are somewhat similar to those of "Alice in wonderland." He falls a great distance through space and comes to a wonderful country where the birds and animals talk, and do many other remarkable things.

Arnold, *Sir* Edwin. With Sa'di in the garden; or, the book of love; being the "Ishk," or third chapter of the "Bostâu" of the Persian poet Sa'di; embodied in a dialogue held in the garden of the Taj Mahal, at Agra. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1888. 6+211 p. S. cl., $1.

The author of "The light of Asia" has printed the sections of his poem taken directly from the Persian in *italics.* His opening pages describe the approach to the famous temple tomb. At night the Saheb lounges in the garden under the full moon with a Mirza to read from Sa'di, the book of love, and two Indian maidens to sing play-songs illustrating its beauties. The translations from Sa'di are interspersed with song and story, but the entire atmosphere of the book is in keeping with the supposed surroundings of the Persian author. The "Ishk" is a work of rare spirituality and poetry.

Austen, P: T. Chemical lecture notes. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1888. c. 1+98 p. D. cl., $1.

This little book is not intended to be a text-book of chemistry, but is simply a collection of notes and observations on certain topics which experience as a teacher has shown Prof. Austen, often give the student more or less trouble. Prof. Austen is professor of general and applied chemistry in Rutgers College and the New Jersey State Scientific School.

Bacon, Delia. Delia Bacon: a biographical sketch. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. 5+322 p. por. O. cl., $2.

Theodore Bacon is Delia Bacon's nephew. The world has speculated so much about the woman who gave up home and friends, and devoted herself to collecting proofs for the theory that Shakespeare did not write the plays attributed to him, that the writer desires it to have facts. Emerson encouraged her and Hawthorne gave her much help in letters, many of which are given. Delia Bacon was born in 1811. Her father died when she was six years old, leaving the mother with six young children. Little Delia went to Catharine Beecher's school with which at that time Mrs. Stowe was associated. She began life as a teacher also; but the literary instinct in her claimed expression and she wrote a drama which received attention. She felt called upon to go to England in 1853. After five years she returned and died within a year. The volume gives a true picture of the literary life of New England at the beginning of this remarkable century.

Baltzell, *Rev.* I. Messiah's star: a service for Christmas-time. Dayton, O., United Brethren Pub. House, 1888. c. 15 p. O. pap., 5 c.

Barker, D: Poems; with biographical sketch by J: E. Godfrey. *3d ed.* Bangor, Me., O. F. Knowles & Co., *printers,* 1887. c. '76. 358 p. por. O. cl., $2; $1.50.

David Barker was born in Exeter, Me., September 9, 1816. His father died when he was seven years old, leaving his mother with ten children. He graduated with honor from the common school and the academy, and became a successful teacher. He was induced by a friend to study law and until within two or three years of his death, in 1874, had a successful practice in his native city. His poems, written in his leisure hours, appeared in many periodicals and are now gathered together and brought out for the benefit of his wife and children.

Béranger, Jean Pierre de. Songs from Béranger; tr. from the original metres by Craven Langstroth Betts. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. tr. 253 p. por. S. hf. cl., $1.

Besant, Walter. The inner house. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 183 p. D., (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1143.) pap., 20 c.

***Bible** gallery (The); il. by Doré. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. F. cl., $4; full mor., $7.

Bible. Old Testament. The book of Psalms; printed in the easy reporting style, in accordance with "The manual of phonography," by Benn Pitman and Jerome B. Howard. Cin., Phonographic Institute, 1888. 67 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Blaikie, W. G., *D.D.* The second book of Samuel. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1888. 5+400 p. O. (The expositor's Bible.) cl., $1.50.

The author's volume devoted to the First book of Samuel was noticed in P. W. May 19, 1888, No. 851. On the same lines the present volume is written. It begins with David's lament for Saul and Jonathan, and gives realistic pictures of the last years of Israel's greatest king. The last chapter is devoted to a summing up of the events of both books of Samuel and a critical estimate of their moral and ethical purpose.

Blake, W. W. The cross: ancient and modern.

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N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] c. il. O. cl., $2.

The author's design is to show, in connection with 100 illustrations, that while the cross has for nineteen centuries been the sacred symbol of the Christian church, it had been previously known to all people, in all lands. In the illustrations he not only shows the various forms of the Christian era, but also those found among the nations of the east and the early peoples of the western continent.

Blauden, C: G. Tancred's daughter, and other poems. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889 [1888.] c. 4+60 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The story of Costanza, the daughter of Salerno's peevish, jealous, cruel king, occupies twenty-eight pages. The remainder is devoted to short poems on many subjects that appeal to lyric poets.

***Blavatsky,** H. P. The secret doctrine; the synthesis of science, religion, and philosophy. N. Y., C. T. Dillingham, 1888. 2 v., O. cl., $10.

Brier, Warren J. Jedediah Judkins, J. P.: a drama in four acts. Chic., T. S. Denison, 1888. c. 62 p. D. (Alta ser.) pap., 25 c.

Brinton, Dan. G., *M.D.* Facettes of love; from Browning. Phil., W: F. Fell & Co., *printers*, [H. C. Watts & Co., 115 S. 7th St.,] [1888.] 35 p. O. pap., 50 c.

The introductory address at the opening of the Browning Society of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1888. Dr. Brinton is one of the Vice-Presidents of the society.

Carmen, Sylva, *Queen* of Rumania. Songs of toil; tr. by J: Eliot Bowen; with an introductory sketch. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. '87, '88. 143 p. S. hf. cl., $1.

The poems are printed both in German and English on alternate pages; preceded by a sketch of the queen.

Carrington, H: B. Patriotic reader; or, human liberty developed in verse and prose, from various ages, lands, and races, with historical notes. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., [1888.] c. 16+595 p. O. cl., $1.20.

The author is the writer of "Battles of the American revolution." His object in this text-book is to familiarize the youth of America with utterances that inspire good citizenship. He divides his selections into sixteen parts, showing the patriotism of all nations: Hebrew and related nations; Grecian and Roman patriotic expression; patriotism of our founders; American independence developed; memorials of Washington; monumental memorials honored; demands of the present age; special obligations of Americans; patriotic tribute to exemplar lives; patriotic sympathy with struggling peoples; patriotic appeals in emergencies; national hymns, songs and odes; America survives the ordeal of conflicting systems; national centennial observances; patriotism to be fostered in the schools; and the future of America foreshadowed. Biographical index.

Cheney, J: Vance. Wood blooms. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. 11+222 p. S. hf. cl., $1.

***Chrisman,** Campbell E. The Chrisman will case: embracing a biographical sketch, and a full report of the decisions of the county and circuit courts of Lane county, and supreme court of Oregon, [1885-'87.] Rep. by J. M. Hodson. Eugene City, Hodson & Yoran, 1886-[88.] c. [1106.] p. D. hf. shp.

***Church,** Alfred J. The Chantry priest of Barnet. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.50.

Church, Ella Rodman. Some useful animals. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1888.] c. 366 p. il. S. (Elmridge ser.) cl., $1.25.

The conversations in this volume between the little people of the Kyle home and their delightful young governess are on the subject of "some useful animals." Young people obtain through them a great deal of interesting information about the animals around them.

***Clowes,** W. L., *comp.* Cassell's miniature cyclopædia; with an introduction to the American ed. by C. De Kay, N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. 764 p. S. cl., $1.

Codman, J: Winter sketches from the saddle; by a septuagenarian. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. c. 3+205 p. 1 il. S. cl., $1.

This little book is dedicated by permission to George Bancroft, "the octogenarian equestrian and the historian of all time." It gives vivid descriptions of a winter's ride through the finest New York and New England scenery, with stops at many points during which the writer describes historical associations, present peculiarities of the people's manners and customs, and gives poetic word-pictures of some of the most beautiful scenery of the new world.

Cooke, Martin W. The human mystery in Hamlet: an attempt to say an unsaid word; with suggestive parallelisms from the elder poets. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1888. c. 135 p. S. cl., $1.

Mr. Cooke has evolved and set forth the ingenious theory, that in other tragedies Shakespeare exhibits individual man; but in Hamlet—man. The minds of Othello, Macbeth, Romeo, Coriolanus, etc., are abnormal, controlled by the passions of jealousy, love of power, love, pride, etc. In Hamlet every passion is an active, powerful rebel against the will, and they counteract and cripple each other, the visible result produced being negative, although the struggle is intense and violent within. Hamlet's will is commanded by a supernatural will, and Hamlet represents the mystery of humanity, striving to harmonize its actions with a supernaturally imposed law of rectitude, which it recognizes but ever fails to fulfil. A valuable addition to Shakespeariana.

***Costumes** of the time of the French revolution, 1790-93, and in England, 1795-1806: a series of sixty-five plates. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1888. Q. cl., $20.

***Dante** Alighieri. The inferno; il. by Gustave Doré. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. F. cl., $4; full mor., $7.

***Dante** Alighieri. Purgatory and Paradise; il. by Doré. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. F. cl., $4; full mor., $7.

***Dedham,** (Mass.) Record of Baptisms, marriages and deaths, and admissions to the church and dismissals therefrom, transcribed from the church records in the town of Dedham, Mass., 1638-1845; also, all the epitaphs in the ancient burial place in Dedham, together with the other inscriptions before 1845 in the three parish cemeteries; ed. by Don. Gleason Hill, Dedham, Mass., [G: W. Humphrey,] 1888. c. 360 p. O. cl., $2.25.

Doran, Jos. I. Our fishery rights in the North Atlantic. Phil., Allen, Lane & Scott, 1888. 67 p. O. pap., $1.

"Mr. Doran holds that the rights of the United States in the North Atlantic fisheries are in the nature of a joint ownership or tenancy in common with subjects of the British crown; that our proprietary rights are fully as great and the same as those of Canada itself, and that they are rights existing in the United States without any corresponding right in British subjects on our coast. He shows by copious quotation and reference that the treaty of 1783 was little more than a confirmation of the ancient and chartered rights recognized in the charters of 1627 and 1691. Again, he proves that in addition to the proprietary rights possessed by the United States in the North Atlantic fisheries her fishing vessels, under the concurrent action of the two countries in 1830, and under the twenty-ninth clause of the treaty of 1871, are entitled to unrestricted commercial and transportation privileges to the same extent and in the same manner as those engaged in any other business."—*Phila. Press.*

Dorchester, Dan., *D.D.* Romanism *versus* the public school system. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1888. c. 351 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The writer gives the facts and principles, the history, the expansion, and the present proportions of the contest between Romanism and the public schools, which in some localities has become a vital question. He quotes extensively from articles which appeared in the *Christian Union* in May, June and July of the present

year. He confesses to a fear of the political manœuvering of Rome. The curriculum of many of the academies and institutions of the Roman Church is given. He divides his work in two parts: the history of the contest, and questions involved in the contest. The tone is calm and patriotic.

***Dickens,** C: Complete works. *Pickwick ed.* N. Y., Hurst & Co., 1888. 6 v., il. D. cl., $6.

Drayton, H. S., *M. D.* Nervousness; its nature, causes, symptoms, and treatment; with notes of cases. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., [1888.] c. '87. 74 p. D. cl., 25 c.

The statements are definite with regard to common causes of nervousness. Among intelligent people they are largely ignorance and impropriety of life. If people will live faithfully and conscientiously in obedience to the plain rules of hygiene and physiology they can almost always attain mastery of their nerves without resorting to drugs of any kind.

Felch, W. Farrand. Shadow Castle: a comedy drama in four acts. Chic., T. S. Denison, 1888. c. 61 p. D. (Alta ser.) pap., 25 c.

Fleming, Geraldine. Countess Isabel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. 169 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1262.) pap., 25 c.

Fleming, Geraldine. Entrapped. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. 187 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1268.) pap., 25 c.

Fleming, Geraldine. How he won her. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. 198 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1263.) pap., 25 c.

Fleming, Geraldine. A sister's sacrifice. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. 189 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1265.) pap., 25 c.

Fleming, Geraldine. Slaves of the ring. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. 233 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1267.) pap., 25 c.

***Flint,** C: L. Milch cows and dairy farming. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1888. 452 p. O. cl., $2.

Ford, Paul Leicester, *ed.* Pamphlets on the Constitution of the United States, published during its discussion by the people, 1787–1788; ed. with notes and a bibliography. Brooklyn, N. Y., Paul Leicester Ford, 1888. 6+451 p. O. cl., $5.

"Any one desiring to examine the original editions of the thirteen pamphlets contained in this volume would be compelled to visit the public libraries in the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, and Boston, while it would take a lifetime of patient searching and waiting to collect them from the second-hand booksellers and auction-rooms, at prices that few would care to pay."—*Preface.*

Fosdick, C: A., ["Harry Castlemon," *pseud.*] The steel horse; or, the rambles of a bicycle. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1888.] c. 3+418 p. S. (Forest and stream ser.) cl., $1.25.

The heroes are our old friends Joe Wayring and his two chums, Ray Sheldon and Arthur Hastings; the one who tells the story is one of the "Expert Columbias," who were introduced in the concluding chapters of the second volume of the series. The narrative describes the interesting and exciting incidents of their vacation run on bicycles through their native state.

***Franklin,** B: Complete works; comp. and ed. by J: Bigelow. In 10 v. V. 9 and 10, with supplement and indexes. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. il. O. cl., *subs., ea.* $5. [Edition limited to 600 copies.]

***Franklin,** B: Life of Benjamin Franklin; written by himself; ed. from the original ms., by J: Bigelow; *rev.* and corr. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 3 v., por. O. cl., $4.50.

***Freer,** Martha Walker. Henry III., King of France and Poland. *New ed.* N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1888. 3 v. O. cl., $7.50; hf. levant, $18.

Frothingham, Ephraim L. *and* Arthur L. Christian philosophy. Baltimore, Md., Arthur L. Frothingham, 805 Cathedral St., 1888. c. 71 p. O. cl., *net*, $1.

***Fuller,** E:, *ed.* The dramatic year, 1887–88; brief criticism of important theatrical events in the United States; with a sketch of the season in London by W: Archer. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.

Gautier, Théophile. Jettatura. [*also,*] A noble sacrifice, by Paul Feval; [*also,*] The black pearl, by Victorien Sardou; from the French by M. de L.—. N. Y., Brentano's, 1888. c. tr. 5–255 p. S. (Brentano's Romantic lib., no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

These three short stories are remarkably well translated. Naples is the scene of Jettatura, which means a fiend in human shape, having the evil eye and bringing destruction to all with whom he comes in contact. A man may be a Jettatura unknown to himself. "The black pearl" tells the story of a supposed theft and the sharpness of a scientist and a policeman in ferreting out the murderer. "A noble sacrifice" was made in a county of France, in 1683, by a man who gave the girl he loved to his brother. The sequel reveals a surprise.

Gibson, J: Munro, *D.D.* Christianity according to Christ: a series of papers. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1888. 4+288 p. D. (Nisbet's theological lib.) cl., $1.75.

The eighteen papers composing this volume have mostly appeared before in fugitive publications. They are related to each other, and their leading thought is that Christianity has become too much of a system based on the Bible, the inspiration of which is cited as the proof of this system. To the author Christianity means likeness to Christ, and he thinks almost all that is expected of man towards God and of God towards man is formulated in the Lord's prayer.

Gilman, Wenona, (*pseud.*) Manon the actress; or, general utility. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 224 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1238.) pap., 25 c.

Gissing, G: A life's morning. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 3+348 p. S. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 91.) pap., 25 c.

In life's morning, Emily Hood, the governess in a London family, is sought in marriage by their talented son. She accepts her gifted lover and then goes to her home to await his family's consent to the union. Here her trials begin; a young squire proving a tempter to her father and ruining his business career for the sake of getting the daughter. The first lover goes into Parliament, makes a great success, and owing to the generosity and self-sacrifice of a noble woman is finally allotted to Emily Hood.

Goethe, J: W. von. Torquato Tasso; ed. for the use of students by Calvin Thomas. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1888. c. 614+181 p. D. (Heath's German ser.) cl., 75 c.

The editor is professor of Germanic languages in the University of Michigan. The book is intended for the student of literature and of Goethe, rather than for students of the German language for itself. The grammatical and lexical notes are therefore few and deal only with what is peculiar or exceptional, but the historical and literary commentary is copious. Tasso is closely connected with Goethe's life, and the editor makes this clear in an extended introduction of literary merit.

***Griffis,** W: Elliot. Corea; the hermit nation. *New ed.*, with maps, il. and additional matter. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. O. cl., $2.50.

Grimshaw, Rob. Preparing for indication: practical hints, the result of twenty-three years' experience with the steam-engine indicator. N. Y., Practical Pub. Co., 21 Park Row, 1888. c. 56 p. il. T. cl., $1.

Gives clear rules to engineers how to prepare their engines for indication and blanks to be filled regarding the mechanism of the engine, so that an indicator may send instructions how to prepare individual engines, and prevent loss of time on his arrival. The author has written

various practical books—viz., "Steam-engine catechism;" "Pump catechism;" "Boiler catechism," etc.

Grossmann, L: (*Rabbi*) *D.D.* Some chapters on Judaism and the science of religion. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889 [1888.] 7+190 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The writer is a rabbi of Detroit, Michigan. He holds it is time to say a word from an orthodox Jewish standpoint with respect to the science of religion, of which Max Muller, Amberly, Albert Kuhn, Otto Pfleiderer, Tylor, Lubbock and Reville are the worthy protagonists. He sees in this new science a revelation that shall corroborate and illustrate most notably the doctrines of Judaism, and find the key-note to bring the discordant chords of all sectarian religions into harmony. He shows the points common to Judaism and the science of religion. His definition of religion is poetic and beautiful. Its total distinctness from theology is well brought out.

Haggard, H. Rider. My fellow laborer. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 77 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.* no. 1145.) pap., 20 c.

***Hartwick,** Rosa Thorpe. Curfew must not ring to-night. *German ed.* Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1888. il. Q. cl., $1.50.

Heine, Heinrich. Die Harzreise; ed. by Alphonse N. van Daell. Bost., C: H Kilborn, 1888. c. ed. 1+79 p. S. (Select German texts) pap., 25 c.

A school-edition of the German satirist's description of his journey in these mountains of Western Germany. The notes refer only to such words and expressions as are not found in dictionaries in general use.

Hereford, Elizabeth J. Rebel rhymes and other poems. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. c. 5+78 p. D. cl., $1.

Dedicated to the Army of Northern Virginia, which for four years opposed "a constant front to the mighty concentration of power brought against it; which receiving terrible blows, did not fail to give the like; and which, vital in all its parts, died only with its annihilation." A collection of poems that cheered the Southern soldiers during their sufferings.

Hives, Ophélia, (*pseud.*) Be quick and be dead. a parody; with apologies to Amélia Rives. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co, 1888. c. 192 p. D. (American ser., no. 109.) pap., 25 c.

Hopkinson, Arabella M. Life's fitful fever. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 223 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1256.) pap., 20 c..

Howe, E. W. A man story. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1889 [1888.] c. 380 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The title means that this is a story of a man, Tom Saulsbury, who is living a double life all through the book, being the husband of two women. There is some excuse for his apparently unprincipled conduct, which Mr. Howe eloquently sets forth. Like "The moonlight boy" and "The story of a country town," this is a novel of character more than of incident. Outside of the entanglements of "Uncle Tom" and the mystery of his two families, there is no plot. Some of the characters are elaborately described and are quite amusing, such as the narrator's grandfathers, "Number one" and "Number two," and his father, the "Boomer."

***Hugo,** Victor. Nôtre-dame de Paris; tr. by A. L. Alger. *Edition de luxe.* Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1888. 2 v., il. O. hf. mor., $12; in satin portfolio, on imperial Japan pap., $20. *Same* in French, N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1888.

Hutchison, G. A., *ed.* The boy's own book of indoor games and recreations: a popular encyclopædia for boys. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 528 p. il. O. cl., $1.75.

The contents is divided into eleven sections. 1, is devoted to papers on gymnastics, Indian clubs, dumb-bells, and juggling with balls. 2, Model-making—moving and otherwise. 3, Games of skill. 4, The magic lantern, and all about it. 5, How to build boats, punts, canoes, etc. 6, Pleasant and profitable occupations for spare hours. 7, The boy's own workshop. 8, Music and musical instruments and toys—how to make them and how to play them. 9, Electricity and how to use it in play and earnest. 10, Conjurers and conjuring—ventriloquism and spiritualism, etc. 11, Diversified diversions. Many pictures and a pretty binding in gray and gold, with ornamentations of wild roses in pink, make this a most attractive gift for a boy.

Jessopp, *Rev.* A: The coming of the friars, and other historic essays. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. 5+344 p. D. cl., $1.75.

The author is rector in Scarning, a rural parish of England. These seven essays have appeared in the *Nineteenth Century*, and are now printed with some alterations corrections and additions. *Contents:* Coming of the Friars; Village Life in Norfolk six hundred years ago; Daily life in a mediæval monastery; The black death in East Anglia; Same, continued; Building up of a university; Prophet of Walnut-tree Yard.

***Keats,** J: Lamia; il. by Will H. Low. *New cheap ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. Q. cl., $5; leath., $6; tree cf., $10.

Keddie, Henrietta, ["Sarah Tytler," *pseud.*] The Blackhall ghosts. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1888. 3+313 p. D. (The illustrated ser., no. 6.) pap., 50 c.

An old estate in the moorland country of Devonshire has been allowed to run to decay through the brutality and neglect of its owner and his weak, silly, sinful wife. The oldest daughter persuades her mother to leave her father's house and emigrate to the antipodes with her. After many years a stranger appears on the old Blackhall estates, becomes a power for good, and in the end lays the Blackhall ghosts and discovers that in spite of her whitened hair her best life has but just begun.

***Kellogg,** Warren F. Hunting in the jungle with gun and guide; from *Les animaux sauvages.* Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1888. il. O. cl., $2.50.

King, Rufus. Ohio, first fruits of the ordinance of 1787. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. 5+427 p. map. D. (American commonwealths.) cl., $1.25.

Ohio, now the third state in population, was admitted as one of the United States in 1803, and is therefore the seventeenth state in order of time. Mr. King devotes himself largely to the earliest period after the enactment of the Ordinance of 1787. He gives a good account of the services of Ohio during the Rebellion, and has chapters on the Moravians, early settlers, and progress in the public schools. Mr. King's views on some public men may lead to argument, but he has his subject well in hand and has added an interesting volume to this valuable series.

Klingle, G: In the name of the king. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. 5+119 p. S. hf. cl., $1.

A collection of semi-religious poems, by the author of "Make thy way mine."

Kydd, S: A sketch of the growth of public opinion; its influence on the constitution and government. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1888. 2+84 p. O. cl., $1.

The author holds that public opinion has now become the primary governing power of England. "On the instruction, intelligence, and conscience of the majority must depend the future of the state." He states leading facts in national history, present and past, and draws his inferences logically. He is a well-known lawyer and author of the "History of the factory movement," "Essay on land," and other works of political and social bearing.

***La Fontaine,** J: de. Fables; tr. into English verse by Walter Thornbury; il. by Gustave Doré, and others. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. 2 v., Q. cl., $25.

***Le Row,** Caroline B. The young idea; or, common school culture. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. S. cl., $1; bds., 50 c.

Lieber, B. Franklin. Lieber's universal telegraphic cipher adapted to the use of bankers, stock brokers, merchandise brokers, importers and merchants. N. Y., B. Franklin Lieber, 2 and 4 Stone St., 1888. c. '83 and '88. 3+250 p. O. cl., $10.

This edition of Lieber's "Universal telegraphic cipher," first published in 1883, has been considerably enlarged, the publishers now claiming that it is "the most concise and complete telegraphic cipher yet issued." Alphabetical arrangement has been strictly ad-

hered to of words taken from Webster's "Unabridged dictionary;" no word of less than four or more than ten letters has been employed. Many words similar to other words, and words generally occurring in commercial phrases have been omitted, thus reducing the liability to error in transmission. To facilitate reference, great care and attention has been bestowed upon classification; in the most important cases the same phrases are repeated under different headings, so as to assist in finding them.

***Lindley,** Walter, *M.D., and* Wedney, J. P., *M.D.* California of the south; its physical geography, climate, resources, routes of travel and health resorts; being a complete guide to Southern California. *New ed., rev.*, with additions. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. D. cl., $2.

***Ludekens,** Emil. The Misses Beers: a farce. Chic., T. S. Denison, [1888.] c. 11 p. D. (Amateur ser.) pap., 15 c.

***Lyall,** Edna. [*pseud.* for Ada Ellen Bayley.] Donovan: a modern Englishman. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1888. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 17.) pap., 50 c.

McCord, F: A. Handbook of Canadian dates. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1888. 5+102 p. D. cl., 75 c.

A useful handbook for historians and political writers. It gives the dates of every fact of importance bearing upon Canada—viz., the dates of the accession and death of all the kings of England and France since Canada was discovered, of battles, disasters, railways, steamship lines, the commencement and termination of the services of public men, a list of bishops, chief justices, cabinet ministers, etc.

McCullagh, Archibald, *D.D.* The peerless prophet; or, the life and times of John the Baptist. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] c. 146 p. D. cl., $1.

The author of "Beyond the stars," who is pastor of Ross Church, Brooklyn, has written another comforting, helpful, encouraging book. The description of Palestine, geographical, political, and social, the historical reasons for its conflicting peculiarities of condition, the manners, customs, superstitions, religious divisions, etc., of its people, of the ancestors of the Baptist, his personal relation to the Messiah, his lofty conception of his mission, once more make the old, old story as clear as a photograph taken on the spot.

***McKean,** May F. His choice. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1888. 244 p. D. cl., $1.

May, H: A manual of decorative composition for designers, decorators, architects, and industrial artists; tr. by J. Gonino. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. 8+310 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

The author is architect to the French government, nd professor of decorative art in the Municipal schools o f Paris. He has aimed to prepare a manual which should serve as a guide to industrial artists, designers, sculptors, and decorators, including young architects; in which is summed up knowledge which only comes of experience, selected from acknowledged authorities. The work is divided into theory and pratice. Twenty interesting chapters are devoted to materials used in decoration.

***Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, F.** Mendelssohn's letters to Ignaz and Charlotte Moscheles; tr. and ed. by Felix Moscheles. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888. 306 p. il. O. cl., $3; hf. cf., $5.50.

***Michie,** P: S. Elements of analytical mechanics. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1888. O. cl., $4.

Miller, *Mrs.* Alex. McVeigh. Bonnie Dora. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. '83. 127 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1253.) pap., 25 c.

Miller, *Mrs.* Alex. McVeigh. Countess Vera. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. '83. 158 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1252.) pap., 25 c.

Miller, *Mrs.* Alex. McVeigh. Jaquelina. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. '83. 125 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1249.) pap., 25 c.

Miller, *Mrs.* Alex. McVeigh. The rose and the lily. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] c. '83. 120 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1251.) pap., 25 c.

Miller, J. R., *D.D.* Practical religion: a help for the common days. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1888.] c. 320 p. S. cl., $1.

Designed to be a companion to the author's "Weekday religion," which has met with such a kindly and continued favor. "Practical religion," as its title suggests, is meant to help its readers to live out the religion of Jesus Christ in their daily common lives.

***Milton,** J: Paradise lost; il. by Doré. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. F. cl., $4; full mor., $7.

Monday Club. Sermons on the International Sunday-school lessons for 1889; by the Monday Club. *14th ser.* Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1888.] c. 403 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The sermons by the "Monday Club" are widely known among ministers and Sunday-school teachers. The ability as sermonizers of such men as Drs. Dunning, Gregg, Boynton, Griffis, Clark, Leavitt, etc., is well known. After a teacher has studied his lesson thoroughly, making use of his customary lesson helps, it will help him to a broader outlook if he have by him the Monday Club sermons for final hints.

Morris, Gouverneur. Diary and letters of Gouverneur Morris, Minister of the United States to France, Member of the Constitutional Convention, etc; ed. by Anne Cary Morris. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. 15+604 p. por. O. cl., $7.50.

Gouveneur Morris was one of the most eminent Americans of the first years of our country. The original draft of the Constitution is in his hand, and his influence was deeply felt in the counsels which finally crystallized in that document. A few years afterwards he was made Minister of the United States to the Court of St. Germain—at that time on the eve of tragic dissolution. Throughout the early days of the French revolution he played an important part. While almost every other foreign minister deserted his post, he with a rare courage remained faithful during the perilous days of the Reign of Terror. This portion of his diary is most interesting, as he knew all the most prominent men and women of the time. Soon after the revolution he left Paris, returned to America and established himself at Morrisania, served a term as U. S. Senator, greatly influenced the successful opening of the Erie Canal, married, and died in 1816. His letters to Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, and various European statesmen, which supplement the diary, are of unusual value.

***Mosby,** J: S. War reminiscences. *New issue.* N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1888. il. O. cl., $1.75.

Murray, W. H. H. Daylight land: the experiences, incidents, and adventures, humorous and otherwise, which befell Judge John Doe, Tourist, of San Francisco; Mr. Cephas Pepperell, Capitalist, of Boston; Colonel Goffe, the Man from New Hampshire, and divers others; in their parlor-car excursion over prairie and mountain. Bost., Cupples & Hurd, 1888. c. 5-338 p. il. O. pap., $2.50; cl., $3.50; $4.

Describes the country, its game, scenery, etc., along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, through Canada from Montreal to Vancouver City on the Pacific, with side excursions into the Canadian wilds. The country is so little known, that the volume is unusually fresh and rich in novel information; it is also full of humorous and pathetic incidents. Mechanically the volume is exceptionally fine. The paper is rich, the type large and clear. The illustrations (140 in number), are from sketches made on the spot by J. D. Woodward, J. C. Durand, C. Broughton, C: Copeland Beard, Johnson and others. They are printed in various tints, having been produced under the supervision of J. B. Millet.

***New York.** Excise laws. Arranged in order of subjects, by G: B. Colby. N. Y., J: Polhemus, 1888. c. 107 p. O. pap.

Newell, C. M. The Isle of Palms; adventures while wrecking for gold. Bost., De Wolfe,

Fiske & Co., 1888. c. 7+460 p. il. D. (The Fleetwing ser.) cl., $1.50.

Quite up to the author's "Voyage of the *Fleetwing*" for exciting incidents in sailor life. It deals with adventures while wrecking for gold, an encounter with a mad whale, a battle with a devil-fish, and the capture of a mermaid. Seven striking illustrations. The *Fleetwing* again proves seaworthy in her dangerous cruising ground, seeking for sperm whales along the coral islands near the equator.

Newhall, C: Stedman. Ruthie's story. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1888.] c. 3-187 p. il. S. cl., 85 c.

It is the story of Jesus told by one child to other children. There are six chapters—Ruthie and the Baby Jesus, Ruthie and the Boy Jesus, Ruthie and the Dear Christ Jesus, Ruthie and the Sleeping Jesus, Ruthie and the Risen Jesus, Ruthie and Jesus Now.

Nye, Edgar W: Bill Nye's thinks: prepared at the instigation of the author in response to a loud, piercing and popular demand. Chic., The Dearborn Pub. Co., 1888. c. 3+181 p. T. pap., 25 c.

A choice selection of some of Mr. Nye's most humorous papers.

Nye, Edgar W., *and* Riley, Ja. Whitcomb. Nye and Riley's railway guide; il. by Baron De Grimm, E. Zimmermann, Walt, McDougall, and others. Chic., The Dearborn Pub. Co., 1888. c. 7+203 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

The humor of the book begins with the title which is purposely misleading. The book is not a guide of any kind except to good humor, a hearty laugh, a hearty meal, sound sleep, and general comfort. The preface states that railway guides and maps are so misleading that this one has been prepared to while away time after losing or missing trains owing to the inaccurary of all railway guides and maps. It is simply a collection of humorous prose and poetry of unusual merit.

Old songs; with drawings by Edwin A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons. N. Y., Harper, 1889 [1888.] c. 4+122 p. Q. leath., $7.50.

Seventeen old songs such as "Sweet Nelly, my heart's delight," "Never love thee more," "Barbara Allen," "Sally in our alley," "Kitty of Coleraine," "Old King Cole," etc., profusely illustrated with page and text pictures. The style is the same as won such favor in "She stoops to conquer" and "Poems of Robert Herrick."

***Omar** Khayyam. The rubaiyat; new comparative edition, containing the 1st ed. and the 4th of the translation by E: Fitzgerald. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. S. cl., $1.50.

Peck, W: H: The locksmith of Lyons; or, the weavers' war. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1888. c. 287 p. D. (Sea and shore ser., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

Pelham, Nettie H. The Christmas ship: a Christmas entertainment. Chic., T. S. Denison, [1888.] c. 10 p. D. (Amateur ser.) pap., 15 c.

***Peloubet,** *Rev.* F. N. *and* M. A. Select notes for 1889: a commentary on the Sunday school lessons. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 25 Bromfield St., 1888. 350 p. O. cl., $1.25; interleaved, $2.

Peters, C:, *ed.* The girls' own indoor book; containing practical help to girls on all matters relating to their material comfort and moral well-being. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 548 p. il. O. cl., $1.75.

Has an introductory chapter on "Girlhood" by the author of "How to be happy though married." Following are chapters on needlework, accomplishments, music, art, elocution, health, recreation, et quette, cookery, girls' work in literature, education, remunerative work, girls' allowances and the higher life. Beautifully bound in blue and gold, with a design of wild roses in pink.

Pilgrim almanac for Bible searchers, 1889. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1888. c. 14 p. S. pap., 3 c.

These selections are made new every year. No text ever appears twice under the same date.

***Platt,** Ja. Business. *Authorized Amer. ed.*, reprinted from the 75th English ed. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. S. cl., 75 c.

Prime, S: Irenæus. Autobiography and memorials; ed. by his son Wendell Prime. N.Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] c. 13+385 p. por. O. cl., $1.75.

S. Irenæus Prime was born at Ballston, N. Y., in 1812. At fourteen he entered Williams College and graduated in 1829. He taught for three years and then studied theology in the seminary at Princetown. In 1835 he was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ballston Spa, N. Y. In 1840 he became editor of the N. Y. *Observer*, and in 1858 its proprietor. He died July 18, 1885. This autobiography is divided into six parts: Pt. 1 consists of the letters of Irenæus which appeared in the N. Y. *Observer* during 1886; Pt. 2 describes his residence in Newark; Pt. 3, residence in Brooklyn; Pt. 4, residence in New York City; Pt. 5, personal associations; and Pt. 6, death and commemoration. An appendix gives a list of his publications, and there is a good index.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of Texas. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1888.] c. 65 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Riddle, A. G. The Tory's daughter: a romance of the northwest, 1812-1813. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. c. 7+385 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A romantic story of the war of 1812-1813 on the then northwestern border of the United States, including the states of Ohio and Michigan. Some historical characters appear, amongst them General Harrison and General Proctor. An Indian maiden and the heroine go through many trials and many of the incidents recall the "Leather stocking tales." A supplemental chapter explains the proportions of fact and fiction in this attempt to make real the almost forgotten history of the northwest.

Ripley, Eliza McHatton. From flag to flag: a woman's adventures and experiences in the South during the war in Mexico, and in Cuba. N. Y., Appleton, 1889 [1888.] c. 296 p. D. cl., $1.

The descriptions are written by a married woman, who, when the civil war broke out in 1861, was "basking in the sunshine of prosperity" on a large Louisiana plantation. Her sufferings under the Confederate flag drove her to seek the protection of the Mexican flag, and when the French made life in Mexico insecure, she sought the protection of the red and yellow flag of Cuba. The details of life in Cuba when that beautiful island was under the rule of insurgents, just before the emancipation of the slaves, are graphically told. The book leaves the heroine, with husband and children, rejoicing to live once more under the stars and stripes.

Robinson, Tracy. Song of the palm, and other poems, mostly tropical. N. Y., Brentano's, 1889 [1888.] c. 107 p. S. hf. cl., $1.25.

To the poems is added an oration delivered by the author at the United States Consulate, Aspinwall, July 4, 1866.

Rogers, Ja. E. Thorold. The story of Holland. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889 [1888.] c. 18+388 p. il. and map, D. (Story of the nations ser.) cl., $1.50.

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Saunders, W: Insects injurious to fruits. *2d ed.* Phil., J. B Lippincott Co., 1889 [1888.] c. '83. 436 p. il. D. cl., $2.

In the preparation of the second edition of this work the author has endeavored to make such corrections, and to embody such additional facts regarding the life history and habits of the insects referred to, and the remedies

suggested therefor, as will bring it into accord with the present knowledge of entomologists on these subjects.

Scollard, Clinton. Old and new world lyrics. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. 7+174 p. S. hf. cl., $1.

***Shakespeare,** W: As you like it; with 12 il., from the original drawings by Émile Bayard, reproduced in photogravure; introduction by E: Dowden. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. F. cl., $25.

***Shakespeare,** W: A midsummer night's dream. *Edition de luxe.* N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1888. 60 p. il. in color. F. cl., $15.

Shakespeare, W: Romeo and Juliet. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 150.) pap., 10 c.

Shaw, W: J. Forward forever. A response to Lord Tennyson's "Locksley Hall sixty years after." N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1888. 34 p. T. pap., 25 c.

"Forward forever" has a ring of hope and courage, and is a protest against Tennyson's sad picture, and the same tone prevails in "Heaven on earth," "Stand fast," and "The Evening hour."

Soley, Ja. Russell. The sailor boys of '61. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1888. c. 5–381 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

In a succession of graphic chapters are told with many illustrations the prominent events of the late war, in a manner to interest young readers. The subjects are: The outbreak of the civil war; The defence of the Chesapeake; The sounds of North Carolina; Du Pont and the battle of Port Royal; The gunboat flotilla on the western rivers; The battle of New Orleans; The twelve months' struggle at Vicksburg; The attacks upon Charleston; Red river; The blockade; Semmes and the Confederate cruisers; Cushing and the Albemarle; The battle of Mobile Bay; Fort Fisher.

***South Carolina.** The code of civil procedure as revised in 1882, with amendments; annot. by Osmund Buchanan. Raleigh, Edwards & Broughton, *printers*, [Winnsboro, S. C., O. W. Buchanan,] 1888. c. 338 p. O. shp., $7.

Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn, *D.D.* Historical memorials of Canterbury. First Amer. from 11th London ed. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1888. 6–361 p. por. O. hf. cl., $3.

The four essays embraced here are closely connected with the history of Canterbury Cathedral. Their subjects are: 1. The landing of Augustine and conversion of Ethelbert; 2. Murder of Becket; 3. Edward the Black Prince; 4. The shrine of Becket. They were written nearly 15 years ago by the author in intervals of leisure from subjects of greater importance. In an introduction written at that time he said with his usual modesty "they have nothing to recommend them, except such instruction as may arise from an endeavor to connect topics of local interest with the general course of history." They will be found, however, full of new details, and of unusual interest.

Stauffer, Frank H. Darke Darrell, the boy detective. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1888.] 181 p. D. (Secret service ser., no. 13.) pap., 25 c.

Staunton, Howard. The game of chess: a popular and scientific introduction to the game, based upon "The chess-player's handbook;" il. by diagrams. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. 5–215 p. S. bds., 50 c.

Stoddard, W: O. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1888. c. 8+284+73 p. por. D. (Lives of the presidents ser.) cl., $1.25.

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Taylor, G: Lansing, *D.D.* The New Africa; its discovery and destiny. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1888. 56 p. O. pap., 20 c.

Much of the substance of this pamphlet appeared in the *Methodist Review* for May, July, and September of the current year. It is a brief general survey of recent exploration and discovery in Africa. One of the largest masses of contiguous fertile land on the globe is the New Africa of the central plateau and its watersheds, which under the control of England and Germany will in future years be a happy and powerful home for mankind.

Tennyson, Alfred, (*Lord.*) Gems from Tennyson; il. by Hammatt Billings. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1888.] c. no paging, D. (Bells ser.) cl. or embossed cf., $1.50.

Several favorite poems from Tennyson, prettily illustrated. The paper, print, and binding are quite attractive.

***Thackeray,** T: M. A collection of letters of Thackeray, 1847–1855. *New ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. por. and il. D. cl., $1.25.

Thayer, W: Roscoe. Hesper: an American drama. Cambridge, C: W. Sever, 1888. c. 5–107 p. D. cl., $1.

The drama opens about 1860, and closes during the war of the rebellion. By the author of "The confessions of Hermes."

Torrey, K. S. Sketches of the old Santa Barbara Mission, where are gathered the Franciscan friars. Troy, N. Y., Nims & Knight, [1888.] c. no paging, il. sq. O. pap., $1.

Tufts, J: W. *and* Hazard, M. C., *eds.* The child Immanuel: a Christmas carol service. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1888. c. 16 p. O. pap., 5 c.

***Varney,** G: J. A brief history of Maine. Portland, Me., McLellan, Mosher & Co., 1888. 366 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Ward, *Mrs.* Humphry. Miss Bretherton. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 246 p. D. (American ser., no. 111.) pap., 25 c.

Warren, S: Ten thousand a year. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 362 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1142.) pap., 20 c.

***Webb,** C: H:, ["John Paul," *pseud.*] Vagrom verses. N. Y., Ticknor & Co., 1888. S. cl., $1.

Westall, W: Mr. Fortescue: an Andean romance. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 283 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1269.) pap., 20 c.

Westminster question book; International series, 1889; a manual for teachers and older scholars, v. 15. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1888. c. 192 p. map, T. bds., 15 c.

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***Whibley,** C: The cathedrals of England and Wales; with a preface by the Rev. H: C. Potter, D.D. *Edition de luxe.* N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1888. 96 p. il. in color, F. cl., $25.

White, Lydia E. Success in society: a manual of good manners, social etiquette, rules of behavior at home and abroad, etc. Bost., Ja. H. Earle, 1889 [1888.] c. 244 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The lessons and information comprised under the headings, "Good manners," "Self-possession," "Care of the person," "Dress," "Conversation," "Table manners," "Guests," "Cards," "Some special hints for the young," "In public," etc., are enforced and illustrated

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***White,** Sallie Joy. Housekeepers and home-makers: a housekeeper's manual. Bost., Jordan, Marsh & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.25.

Wight, O. W., *M.D.* People and countries visited in a winding journey around the world. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. 6-518 p. O. cl., $2.

In 1887 Mr. Wight made an extended journey around the world, for the sake of observing every country in which an Aryan people has established civil government. He traversed Europe from north to south, from east to west, and even went to Australia and New Zealand, where fresh Aryan communities are planting civil liberty in the southern hemisphere. This book if much more than a volume of travel; it embodies the observations and reflections of a thoughtful and cultivated man on important elements of civilization as well as on many countries and peoples.

Woods, Margaret L. A village tragedy. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1888. 3+211 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 222.) cl., $1; pap., 25 c.

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Worcester, J: Correspondences of the Bible, pt. 2. Bost., Massachusetts New-Church Union, 1888. c. 6+330 p. S. cl., $1.

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***Wormeley,** Katharine Prescott. The other side of war; with the Army of the Potomac; letters from headquarters of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, during the Virginia campaign of 1862. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888. 210 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

Wright, A. L. The beggar Venus: a romantic drama in three acts. Chic., T. S. Denison, 163 Randolph St., [1888.] c. 54 p. D. (Alta ser.) pap., 25 c.

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THE OPPOSITION TO INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

SINCE the compromise on the Chace-Breckinbridge Bill united the several interests concerned in international copyright, the opposition has been chiefly the work of those working in the dark. The firm of lawyers in Wall Street which has been retained in the interests of clients whose names or relations it will not divulge, is the only known source of present active opposition, and it is possibly to its unknown clients that we are to attribute the several attacks on the measure and on international copyright in general embodied in recent circulars and petitions.

In one of these anonymous circulars, which is a peculiarly interesting specimen of the character, logic, and truthfulness of the opposition, the remarkable statement is made that 4000 persons in New York City earn their living on pirated books, who would be deprived of their living should the Chace Bill become a law. Possibly one-tenth of that number so earn their living. But it has been the contention of the advocates of international copyright from the beginning, that not only would more foreign books be set and made in this country, but that the number of American books that could be published would greatly be increased under the operation of this bill. The anonymous "I" of the circular instances ten copies of "Allan Quatermain," from as many publishing houses; if he had been more keen or better acquainted with printing, he would have found that several of these editions were from the same sets of plates and varied only in the imprint of the publisher. In the case of "Robert Elsmere," for instance, of which 150,000 copies have been sold in this country, only four sets of plates are known to us, although double that number of imprints are on the market, one publisher or printer having made editions for others as well as himself. A portion of the sales have been of copies printed in England from English type. Under the Chace Bill only one or two sets of plates to be sure, would have been made here, but the publishers, instead of holding to a "high-priced monopoly," would have found it to their own interest to foster the popular demand by presenting the book cheaply, and what would have been lost to the compositor in the cheap work in setting these editions would have been more than made up by the other foreign works which could and would have been set here, under such a law as the Chace Bill and by the great increase of American books which now have no chance to go into type at all. Papermakers, pressmen, binders, engravers, etc., would have been similarly benefited. The argument of the anonymous "I" is based on the same old fallacy against labor-saving which caused the fight generations ago against the spinning-jenny and the other agents of civilization which have done so much to benefit the workingmen and finally to give him more work.

The assumption that this law is the result of "the energetic work of a few rich publishers" comes either from ignorance or mendacity. As a matter of fact, it is unitedly upheld by the authors, who chiefly need international copyright, the publishers (including many of those known as reprinters), and the manufacturers of books, including organized labor as represented by the typographical unions. It is the general opinion of all these that every class of American citizens concerned in the production of books would be benefited by the passage of this bill.

Another petition against the passage of this bill takes exactly the opposite tack and appeals to the free trade sentiment against "the proscriptive principle" of the bill. This petition warms over all the old objections against the bill which have been exploded time and time again. It is said that there is no reciprocity in the bill. But every one who knows anything about copyright knows that other countries already give us more than we think of giving them. "The conspiracy seeking to establish great international publishing trusts" is simply nonsense. The assumption that English books are sold in England "for from four to eight times the price of them" in America is equally nonsense. The prices of many books in England are cheaper than similar books in

America, and the prices of many books in America are cheaper than similar books in England. The "proscriptive principle" referred to is chiefly the proscription of unpaid-for property which is proscribed back again into the hands of lawful owners. Finally, the petition, taking exactly the contrary position to that of the other, complains that there is no necessity for setting type but once, and that therefore it ought not to be necessary to set books both in this country and in England.

These two attacks upon the "particular measure" which now has a chance of passage, invite criticism without end, but perhaps they are best answered by summarizing them together as we have done. Opponents of the measure are forced into absolute contradictions in their assaults upon it. The friends of it simply hold the position that although the bill as a compromise is not absolutely satisfactory to any one interest, it is a practical step in the direction of justice which will promote the interest of all.

THE value of trade exhibitions in centres where members of a certain industry regularly come together is being better recognized every day. Our friends of the paper, printing, and stationery branches are invited by the Middle German Paper Union to send contributions to the trade exhibitions which are held annually in Leipzig at Easter and Michaelmas on the occasion of the celebrated Leipzig fairs. As Leipzig is the recognized centre of the continental book and paper trades, there can be no better opportunity for bringing our productions immediately before the eyes of our continental friends. Mr. G. Hedeler, of Leipzig, who is a member of the Exhibition Committee of the Union, has undertaken to furnish imformation and assistance to intending exhibitors from this country.

EDITIONS DE LUXE IN A NEW LIGHT.—According to the New York *Evening Sun* a prominent citizen of Philadelphia visited one of the principal book-stores of that city and had shown to him, at his request, certain very fine editions of various works. The gentleman looked at the broad margins, perfect presswork, and elaborate bindings for some time, and then said to the bookseller: "Who is this De Luxe? I have often seen his works. Is he the author, the publisher, or merely the binder?" The story is a pretty good one, the only fault we find with it, as told in the *Sun*, is that it is not new. It is about as old as—well, not exactly as the hills, but certainly nearly as old as the term *édition de luxe*. Really, there is nothing new under the sun—we had almost said in the *Sun*, but that wouldn't be just to our luminous contemporary, which generally is nothing if not original.

WILL ONE LINE STORES DISAPPEAR?

From the Canadian Bookseller.

BY "one line" stores I mean those that confine themselves to one line of goods—a bookstore selling only books, a jewelry store selling only jewelry, a dry-goods store selling only dry-goods, a grocery store selling only what is generally classed as groceries. And it is a strange thing, to say the least, that, while in the manufacturing line, competition has the effect of making specialists of the workmen, it has a directly contrary effect on the distributers. In the manufacture of watches, for instance, one hand no longer does the whole work. Instead of that, the work is now subdivided up into many departments, and a workman will be almost as much at sea in a department outside his own as will a beginner who has just entered the factory. In the manufacture of paper we see similar results. There are mills to-day which, by making a long run on one particular grade of paper, are enabled to produce it cheaper than the mills that make only a small run on the same grade. But come to the distributers, both wholesalers and retailers, and what do we find? Why, that the terrible competition is forcing houses who do not want to do it, to take up goods outside their regular line so as to make a little more money. And unfortunately it is books, newspapers, and fancy stationery that are among the first articles to be put into the stock of any one who is looking for outside goods. In the *Canadian Grocer* of recent date an illustrated advertisement set forth that the firm dealt in brooms and brushes, wooden-ware and pens, playing cards, and goodness knows what else. Now, as the late lamented Mr. Spoopendyke would say, why don't they add drugs and dry-goods, and do all the trade of the country at once? And yet, what can be done? Competition is such that dealers cannot be blamed for selling any and everything that will help them pay the rent and make a decent living. And the only alternative for the legitimate trade is for them to face the competition. This will necessitate the closest attention to business, being on the lookout for bargains which can be run off as leaders, and always buying the best goods at the closest prices. Inexperienced men, those who are trying to carry a heavy stock on a small capital, those who do not keep a close eye on their business so as to readily detect any leaks which may tend to reduce profits—these people will undoubtedly suffer, but no plan could be devised to carry such houses through the storms that periodically sweep over the business world. Keeping these facts in mind, we believe that the "one line" book and stationery stores will continue to hold their own. But others must be left free to sell pens and pianos, or albums and anchors, if they are foolish to want to.

THE LATE M. CHOUDENS, THE PUBLISHER OF "FAUST."

From London Truth, November 22.

THE death on November 17, in Paris, of M. Antoine Choudens, opens up again the controversy as to M. Gounod's "Faust." M. Gounod himself admitted some years ago the fact that M. Choudens had purchased the publishing copyright of "Faust" for £80. But the composer bore the publisher no grudge, for M. Gounod still holds the continental performing rights, which are

worth some thousands a year. In England Messrs. Chappell bought the publishing right, it is said, for £40, but a hitch occurred in the registration of the English performing rights. This hitch proved to be a lucky accident for M. Gounod, as, if managers had to pay royalties, "Faust" might never have been given in London at all. Indeed, it was not until after Messrs. Chappell had contributed upward of £400 toward its production at Her Majesty's and the opera had been accepted in England, that it became in any way famous on the continent. M. Choudens was even in other respects a remarkable man. He began life as a subordinate night clerk in the Paris post-office, and was an assistant in a music shop during the day, working, indeed, twenty hours out of twenty-four. But before he died he was the proprietor of Gounod's "Faust," "Mirella," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Queen of Sheba," Bizet's "Carmen," "L'Arlésienne" and "Leila," Offenbach's "Contes d'Hofman" and "Madame Favart," Berlioz's "Troyens," besides the "Mascotte" and a number of other works. He has left a fortune of over half a million, but, on the other hand, the paralytic stroke which led to his death was, according to the doctors, the direct result of overwork and of the bare four hours a day of sleep which he allowed himself in his youth.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B. C. T.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers was held on the evening of Dec. 5, at the Metropolitan Hotel. After the election of the following new members, Walter Berlin, Harry McKeever and George Varrelman, the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Kelly; Vice-President, J. Frank Hitchcock; Secretary, John Hovenden; Treasurer, Samuel Eckstein; Trustees for two years, Frank W. Bailey and E. C. Whitney; Trustees for one year, W. L. Heyer and H. M. Reed. E. B. Maynard was nominated as trustee for two years, but declined.

The following committees were appointed by President Kelly to make the necessary preparations for the fourth annual banquet to be spread as usual between Christmas and New Year: *Committee of Arrangements*—John A. McQuillan, chairman; John H. Cook, Frank W. Bailey, John H. Black, W. L. Heyer, and H. W. St. John. *Committee on Souvenirs*—John H. Black, chairman; H. M. Reed and George A. Raisbeck. *Reception Committee*—Thomas S. James, chairman; John Waltz, Dwight Terry, E. C. Whitney, Richard L. Thomas, B. E. Pike, and John Vanderbeugle. It was decided to hold a special meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel on the 17th inst., at 4 P.M.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS APPOINT COMMITTEES.—The New York branch of the National Travellers' Protective Association held a meeting at the Morton House, December 10, and appointed the following Chairmen for various committees of the club: Finance—George E. Corbiere; Legislative—Nathaniel Jay Rice; Railroads—Dawson Mayer; Press—John P. Faure; Hotel—T. Z. Demarest; Sick and Relief—C. F. Freeman. In the coming National Convention of the order at Atlantic City, next June, a delegate will be allowed to every 100 members, and the New York branch is working hard at present to increase its membership.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. have in press a book by Miss Frances Courtenay Baylor, entitled "Robert's Wife, and other tales."

THE book written by Captain Driant, Boulanger's literary son-in-law, for the publication of which he was arrested, is entitled "Guerre de Demain." It is said to describe with imaginative detail the coming war of "revanche," the military subjection of Germany, and the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will publish next February F. Hopkinson Smith's new book of travel, "A White Umbrella in Mexico," with illustrations by the author. One of the chapters is given in the December *Century* and another will appear in the January *Atlantic.*

DR. LEON KELLNER is editing for the Early English Text Society the romance of "Blanchardyn and Eglantyn," which Caxton Englished and printed in 1484. Lord Spencer has kindly loaned his copy of this rare work, the few missing pages of which have been transcribed from more perfect copies in the archives of the National Library at Paris and the Burgundian Library at Bruxelles.

GROLIER CLUB LECTURES.—Mr. George Hannah, librarian of the Long Island Historical Society, addressed the Grolier Club, 64 Madison Avenue, on the evening of December 10, on "Early Printed Books Relating to America." On December 14, the Grolier Club opened an exhibition of the printed matter of which Mr. Hannah spoke, which will continue 10 days. It was reported that work on the new club-house was progressing rapidly.

SILVER, BURDETT & CO., 50 Bromfield St., Boston, issue "The Musician's Calendar for 1889," compiled by Prof. Frank E. Morse, of the New England Conservatory of Music and Wellesley College, giving the Episcopal church days, dates of birth and death of the most noted musicians, poetical and prose selections on music, and many sayings of great musicians. The mount has been designed and engraved by H. P. Giles and Arthur Stockin. Single copies, 50 c.

GREENOUGH, HOPKINS & CUSHING, 160 Devonshire St., Boston, have put into unusually attractive shape the "Authors' Calendar for 1889," compiled by Alice F. Stevens, of Peacham, Vt. Every one of the fifty-two authors represented gives noble thoughts for one week. Goethe and Victor Hugo are the only representatives of foreign literature. The weeks are printed on separate pages of rough-edged thick paper, with graceful marginal design, and the whole is fastened within the thick parchment covers by chenille of delicate shades. A graceful branch of blush roses and the gilt title ornament the front cover.

THE TOWN OF DEDHAM, MASS., has just issued a second volume of records, under the title of "The Record of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, and Admission to the Church, and Dismissals therefrom, transcribed from the Church Records in the Town of Dedham, Mass., 1638–1845; also, all the Epitaphs in the Ancient Burial-Place in Dedham, together with the other inscriptions before 1845 in the three parish cemeteries," edited by Don Gleason Hill, President of the

Dedham Historical Society and Town Clerk. (8°, cloth, 360 pp., $2.25.) Supplied by G. W. Humphrey, Dedham, Mass.

GEORGE FORBES KELLY, 31 E. 17th St., N. Y. has just issued the first series of "The American Art Portfolio." This is practically the cream of the first two volumes of *The Art Review* now out of print. Of the 40 or more photogravures that have appeared in the *Review* 25 of the best have been selected for the "Portfolio." The mechanical features of the volume include a handsome and expensive binding in half-leather appropriately gilded, the finest plate paper for both letterpress and illustrations, a new and large type, ornamental head-bands and initial letters, a wide margin to the page, and the use of three inks (red, black, and gold), printed with extra care.

MARCUS WARD & CO. have six hundred new designs in Christmas and New Year's cards, humorous, quaint, piquant, and original, all remarkable for artistic beauty and suitability to every taste. They bring out four new birthday-books: "The Primrose Birthday-Book," "Butterfly Birthday-Book," "Forget-Me-Not," and "The Birthday Year;" and they have six new calendars: "The Shakspeare," "Day unto Day," "Every Day," "To-Day," "Our Daily Portion," and "The Seasons Calendar." A very neat specialty gotten up perfectly for the purpose are "The Concise Diaries," beautifully printed in blue or brown on a light, hard metallic paper, made "upright" in form and in three sizes.

BOOK THIEVES CAPTURED BY A BOOKSELLER.—On Nov. 19 last, O. L. Galbrath, County Superintendent at La Porte, Ind., sent a postal card to H. D. Chapin, the Chicago bookseller in Central Music Hall, offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the detection of a man who had stolen a lot of dictionaries and reference works from the school-houses in the county. Dec. 2, a lot of dictionaries were offered for sale to H. D. Chapin, who at once wired the fact to Mr. Galbrath. The sheriff and superintendent went to Chicago on the 4th inst., and captured George and Timothy Miles, locating them at the Van Buren Hotel. In their room were two or three wagon-loads of school-books and school furniture, while 400 or 500 books were found in cases unopened. The property recovered included dictionaries, Bibles, clocks, globes, books of reference, school-ma'ams' aprons, rubber gossamers, and almost every conceivable thing to be found in a school-room.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DORA D'ISTRIA.—The death is announced, on November 19, of the Princess Elena Koltzoff-Massalsky, better known in literature as Mme. Dora d'Istria. The daughter of Prince Michael Ghika, she was born at Bucharest in 1828. On the overthrow of her uncle, the reigning prince of Wallachia, she went into exile with her father, travelled and lived in nearly every country in Europe, specially in the Balkan Peninsula, and even made a long journey in the United States, an account of which was published in the *Neologos*, a Greek newspaper of Constantinople, with the title of "Labor in America." She wrote on nearly every subject, but was especially known for her papers in various reviews and journals on the peoples of Eastern Europe, their songs and their folk-lores.

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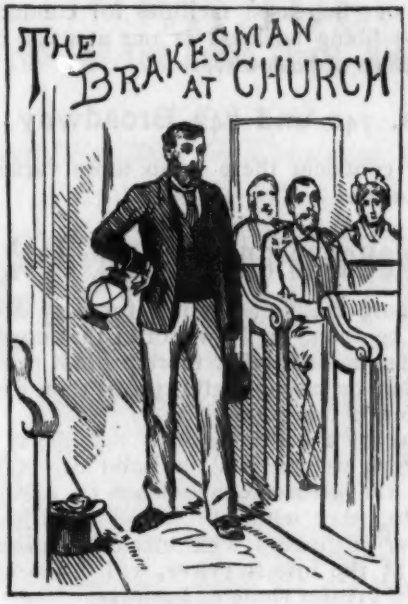

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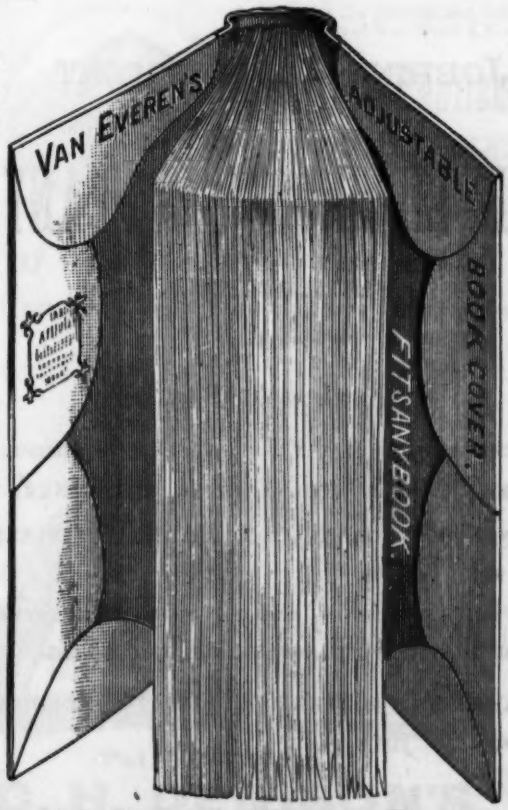

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